

App. No. 09/630,479  
Docket No. 63,937-104

### REMARKS

#### **I. INTRODUCTION**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the ongoing cooperation. Claims 1-20 and 22 have been canceled, and new claims 23-24 have been added. Accordingly, claims 21 and 23-24 are presently pending.

#### **II. CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

Claim 21 has been amended and new claims 23-24 have been added. Applicant has considered *Grow et al.*, U.S. 5,781,302. Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are allowable over the art of record (including *Grow et al.*, U.S. 5,781,302).

#### **III. CONCLUSION**

All claims pending in the present application are now believed to be allowable. Early receipt of a Notice of Allowance is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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